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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1887.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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NEW - ADVERTISEMENT3.

•	SHILLING. ARRIVALS.	INTIMATIONS.	HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.	PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC Auctions	"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.		THEATRE ROYAL,	
	January 10, Angers, British steamer, 2,077, J. Pinkham, Java 29th December, Sugar.—	PIANO AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT.	PATD-UP CAPITAL	to Sell by Public Auction, TO MORROW, the 13th January, 1887, at 11 A.M., at Measrs.	FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.	WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. NOTICE TO BUILDERS.	Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. the Hon. W. H! MARSH, C.M.G.,	
•	ADAMSON, BELL & Co.	-NEW MUSIC- This Department has been greatly enlarged, and is now, and will continue to be, one of	RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF 200,000	Jardine, Mathebon & Co.'s Godowns, West Point.	"PENCLOE"	SION of the BUILDINGS on INLAND	H.E. W. GEING GOVERNOR;	
	Christiansen, Chefoo 5th January, General.	our leading branches; our present stock is the	COURT OF DIRECTORS :-	FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCEEN, Ex Steamship "BANTAM," 467 Baskets JAVA SUGAR,	Captain Farqubar, HAVING ARRIVED from above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for coun-	Rong, into BARRACKS, &c. Plans and Specification can be seen, and Bills	SATURDAY,	· · · .
<i>:</i>	Harris, Whampon 11th January, GeneralButterfield & Swife.	ALL THE NEWEST SONGS, DUETS and PART	I LEGITE OF CONTRACTA AND A FAMILY AND AND ADDRESS OF THE AND ADDRESS OF THE ADDR	Ex Steamship "CELEBES," 66 Baskets JAVA SUGAR. All more or less damaged by Sea Water.	TERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from	application to the Surveyor, Royal Engineer Offices. Oneon's Road, between the hours of 10		
	January 11, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. Roach, Swatow 10th January, General.—	Songs, ALL THE LATEST DANCE MUSIC, ALL THE MODERN DRAWING ROOM SOLOS	H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen.	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.	CONSIGNEES of NAILROD IRON are particu- larly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from	A.M. and 4 P.M. daily. Tenders to be ddressed up to 12 o'clock NOON on MON A.L. the 17th January, 1887,	consisting of PART I.	
,	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. CLEARANCES.	Classical Music. Sacred Music.	Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Acting Chief Wanager. Hongkong-John Walter, Esq.	Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. [127] PUBLIC AUCTION.	of Gerent lots that may arise from otherwise	kong, and marked on the outside of the envelope	ment, in which the following have kindly con- sented to assist:—	
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 11TH JANUARY.	Popular Music Violin Solos. Standard Music Violin and Piano Duets. Tutors' Exercises and Progressive pieces for	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	THE Undersigned has received instructions	The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers, and any Cargo impeding her discharge	The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest, or any Tender.	Lt. Col. Anderson HERE VON WILLS Major Cocheane Sergt. Glynn, R.E. Sergt. Altoe, R.E. Gunner Aigkens,	
	Tracking of , Distance Series Series	beginners. Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music and	LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK, HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.	to Sell by Public Auction, TO MORROW. the 13th January, 1887, at 2 P.M., at the	will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless	Hongkong, 10th January, 1887.	Staff Sergt. MILLS RA: By kind permission of the Officers Of THE	
	Oceanic, British str., for Yokohama. Vortigern, British str., for Saigon.	Volumes of Classical Mu-ic. OPERAS:—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.	2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	mond Terrace,	TO-DAY, the 5th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	A LADY living in the Country near	a glee and play selections during the evening.	
	Seachow, British str., for Swatow. " Welle, German str., for Whampon.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 5th January, 1887. 126	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising:— ENGLISH-MADE TAPESTRY COVERED	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M. of	Girls to Educate: to include instruction in	introduced.	
•	DEPARTURES. January 10, Champion, British corvette, for a		every description of Banking and Exchange	DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD and WHATNOT, DINNER,	15th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	GERMAN, FRENCH, MUSIC, PAINTING, and SINGING Terms moderate, and the highest references.	The Burlesque of "BUTTERCUP BOWER" as lately produced at the AL FRESCO FETE in the Public Gardens.	·
	January 11, Phra Chom Klao, British str., for Bangkok.	Holloway's Practical Surveyor. Phillips's Fortifications.	business transacted. Drawer granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India. Australia,	DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE ENGLISH-MADEWALNUT DOUBLE BED.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 5th January, 1887.	Reply to W.S., Care of Daily Press Hongkong, 11th January, 1887. [133	given to the Fund for providing the Annual	And the second and the second the second
	January 11, GERDA, German str., for Wellington (N.Z.)	Brickwood's Boat Racing. Jamieson, Steam and Steam Engines.	America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.	STEAD, DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, TEAK- WOOD WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAW- ERS, CHEVAL GLASS, DRESSING TA-		OUTLER, PALMER & Co.	· ·	
	January 11, HEROLDINE, Amr. ship, for New York. January 11, YANGTSE, French str., for Europe.	Cap Slack's Student's Manual of Languages. Lawn Tennis, by Dwight. Granert Portuguese Grammer.	Hongkong, 28th August, 1886.	BLE with GLASS, ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND and MAHOGANY COMMODE.	ላ አውተጥቸለው የ	The well known Wine Shippers to China, OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c.	r Kicks of Albitosion -	
	January 11, Harvester, Amr. ship, for San Francisco.	Pianos for Sale or Hire. New Pianos for Sale on the Hire system of	TOUTES OF THE HONGKONG	A COTTAGE PIANO, by Cons & KALL	CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre, and Bordoaux, Ex S. S.	Their Representatives in China- Messre. Jandine, Matheson & Co.) Hongkong	Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls	
	January 11, Kashgar, British str., for Bombay. January 11, Oceanic, British steamer, for San	\$10 monthly payments. Rubber Stamps:—Machinery received for the execution of these excellent Stamps at a few	conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	to be on View on and after WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant.	LALLIER," in connection with the above	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Shanghai.	Back Seats only). Married Soldiers with their Wives and Children admitted free, (with ticke's) to the un-	٠,
	January II, Soochow, British str., for Swatow. January II, Welle, German str., for Whampos.	hours notice at moderate prices. Solid Iron Cash Boxes with patent Locks.	Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 2. Saturdays, 10 to 1.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being lauded and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns,	CLARETS, Mouton, Larese, St. Julen	reserved Stalls.	
	January II, SANTA FILOMENA, Spanish sch., for Iloilo.	Dog Collars in great variety. New Series of Hongkong Photographs ein-		PUBLIC AUCTION.	whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Outlook Cargo will be forwarded on unless	Medoc, both in Quarts & Pints. "INVALIDS," & AMOROSO, SHERRY. MANZANILLA SHERRY—very pale & dry.	Stalls can be obtained on and after MONDAY, the 10th inst., from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, where a plan of the House can be seen.	
	January 11, CHINGTU, British str., for Australia. January 11, CHELMSFORD, British 3-m. sch., for	previously taken.	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-	to Sell by Public Auction, on	intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 A.M. TO-DAY the 10th inst., requesting it to be landed here.	WHITE SEAL SHERRY—very popular in	For other seats, and free tickets, apply to the Garrison Sergeant Major.	
- -	PASSENGERS.	THER HONGKONG HOTEL. [24	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per	the 15th January, 1887, at 11 A.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, ONE REST MAHOGANY BELLOW	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MON.	containing 4 gallons. "INVALIDS" PORT, a most agreeable wine, approved by many Physicians.	W. F. D. COCHRANE,	
	ARRIVED. Per Hailcong, str., from Swatow.—34 Chinese.	WARE THE DECEIVED A PARCEL OF	daily balances.	CAMERA for PHOTOGRAPHING for Dietos 12 by 10 with Double Dark Slides	IDAY the 17th instant at NOON, will be subject.	SCOTCH WHISK 1—of severit sorts; viz :)	Hongkong, 12th January, 1887.	
	DEPARTED. Per Yangise, str., from Hongkong.—For Saigon.—Messrs. C. H. Ting and C. Ting. For	The Queen, Prince of Wales, Princess of	with a Pass-Rook, which must be presented with each paym at or withdrawal. Depositors must	ONE Ditto. Ditto. for Plates 5 by 4 with	All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	shaped label." In round bottles—The celebrated Gleniivet IRI-H WHISKY—only the best.	MAIL TABLES. MAIL TABLES. 1887.	
	Singapore Messrs. R. C. Shanon, J. Andrew, Paul Guerran, G. D. Schoffeld, M. Fung, and C.	Wales, Princess and Uniteren-(group), Emperor	Books, but should send them to be written up	SUNDRY PHOTOGRAPHIC ACCES	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 10th January, 1887.	COGNAC—The popular * * * now necessarily dearer, because of low exchange. * * * Quality, the next best and not a bad	TYOW READY	
	Parr. For Suez.—Mr. A. F. Kinkelin. For Marseilles.—Mrs. C. de Positano. Mr. and Mrs. D. de Alberti, and Mr. W. Somerville. From Shanghai —For Singapore.—Mr. Price. For	Salisbury, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Bright, The	G. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various	ALM IN OLVIN OF COLUMN	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	substitute to 4 Star. * * Quality, of age equal to Henessys and	TAN MAIL TABLES	
	- Mirs. R traitzer, Miasses. W differentiff, i difficulty $oldsymbol{\sigma}_i$) (Bank if marked ON HONGKONG BAVINGS DANK BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or	i Manufactures & Mines in 4-Volumes.	are hereby notified that the Carco is being dis-	和 全	Showing Dates of DEPARTURE of the English and French Mails from Hong- KONG, of their anticipated Arrivals in London,	
	H. Taylor, J. Darwen, Stewart, J. William, and Ting Fook. From Yokohama.—For Marseilles. —Mr. Fliche, and 8 Japanese. Per Oceanic, str., for Yokohama.—Mr. and	and Actresses	his Pass-Book are necessary.	TRY in 9 Volumes.	charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it	DRAPERS, HOSIERS,	and the Dutes of RETURN DESPATCHES; and containing also a similar Table regarding	
	Mrs. S. Clementson, Mr. Kwong Man Tye, and 3 Chinese. For San Francisco.—Messrs. W. Woodley and C. H. Crawford, and 105 Chinese.	Shanghai Nautical Pocket Manual, 1887.	JOHN WALTER,	GLASS MIRRORS with PLATE GLAS FRAMING and DECORATIONS.	will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 10th inst. Goods undelivered after the 17th instant.	DRESSMAKERS.	and An Almanac for 1887. On Paper 10 Cents each, or One Dollar	
	REPORTS.	Chinese Games of Chance, by Ng Kwai-shang. Banting in India, a really first rate treatise on Corpulence and its prevention in hot	Hongkong, Stn May, 1885.	TERMS OF SALE.—As Containery. G. R. LAMEERT, Auctioneer.	will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong 9th January 1887. [95]	WANTED. A FAMILY RESIDENCE of 5 or 6 Rooms	per Dozen. On Cardboard 20 Cents each Also	
	The British steamer Angers, from Batavia 29th December, reports had strong N.E. mon-soon throughout.	climates. Imperial English & Chinese Date Block, 1887.	CORPORATION, LIMITED.		NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S	Possession or Later.	On Cardboard 10 Cents: "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 11th January, 1887.	
-	The British steamer Hailoong from Swatow	Imperial English & Chinese Diary, 1887.	PAID UP£ 500,000.	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.	Address, Care of Daily Press Office Hongkong, 6th January, 1887.	Hongkong, 11th January, 1667.	
** **	weather with high easterly swell. Steamers in port—Swatow, Hoihow, Tameni, Chi-yuen, Nanshan, and Picciola.	125! IMPORTANT NOTICE.	Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA. JAPAN	MONDAY,	PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship	FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER Hes for Sale a Larger, and more Com	PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF	
· · · · · ·	FOOCHOW SHIPPING. December— ARRIVÁLS.	JAPAN! JAPAN!! JAPAN!!!	THE BANK receives money on Deposit	the 17th January, 1887, at 2 P.M., at No. 3, Richmond Terrace, the Residence of JOHN WILLMOTT, Esq.,		other Establishment in China, and has quit recently added to it some NEW VIEWS and	No. 1165.	. •
	24, Sea Swallow, British bark, from Nagasaki. 25, City of Florence, Brit. sh., from Shanghai. 25, Namoa, British str., from Hongkong.	TADANESE FINE ART GALLERY.	and Transacts Banking and Agency Business	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Comprising:	Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being londed at their risk into the Godown	obtainable in his : tudio or at Messrs. KELLY . WALSH'S.	A LODGE will be held in Freemasons'	
	27, Anchises, British str., from Shanghai. 27, Fu-yew, Chinese str., from Shanghai.	(Opposite the Hongkong Hotel). NOWOPEN	generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:—	in Roman Satin and Handsomery Emore	N downs," Wanchai, whence delivery may b	of Excellent and High Finish. He also under	The instant, at 8.3 for 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHEN are cordially INVITED. Honokova 19th January 1887	· .
•	December— DEFARTURES. 25, Denbighshire, British str., for London. 25, Sin Nanzing, British str., for Shanghai.	ANCIENT and MODERN BRONZES	Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum	RUGS, WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS STEEL ENGRAVINGS, BOOK CASES at	Consignees wishing to receive their Goods or the Wharf are at liberty to do so.	of Photos, and Views and to reproduce the same on Paper, Canvas, or Opal. Twanners Niews, Groups and Por	PUBLIC AUCTION	
	28, Wagrien, American sch., for Kelung. 29, Anchises, British str., for London.	CADES; GENUINE SATSUMA, EMBROID RED TABLEAUX, QUILTS WRAPPERS, JACKETS, and GOWNS PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS. BRONZE	Annum on the daily balance.	SPANGENBERG, almost New.	have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the undersigned REFORE NOON, 03	e TRAITS of different lizes are taken in any state of the weather, and all Permanent Processe	JAPANESE WARE	
•	30. Johanna, German bark, for London. 30. Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Shanghai.	JEWELLERY, and Hundreds of ELEGANT and USEFUL ARTICLES.	aller	e SUITE, DINNER, DESSERT and TE t SETS, GLASS and PLATED WAR	E. BECONISED.	on Moderate Terms.	to Sell by Public Auction, and FRIDAY, the 14th of January, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his	
	VESSELS ARRIVED AT DESTINATION FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.)	wholesale prices in Japan. INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.	Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. H. A. HERBERT,	MATTRESS. RUREAU with GLASS. WARDROBES.	goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by O. BACHBACH,	NEW ADVERTISEME ITS. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION	Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, An Invoice of	•
	Heliona (s.)YokohamaNov. 23 Glengarry (s.)ShanghaiNov. 25 Hector (s.)ShanghaiNov. 25	MARINBURK & Co	Manager, Hongkong Branch.		Agent. Hongkong, 8th January, 1887.	5 FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.	Comprising:— SATSUMA, MIACO, KAGASHI IMARI VASES,	
	Eliza. Nicholson Hongkong	MANUFACTURERS OF	TO BE LET.	the above will be on View on SATURDAY NEXT. TERMS OF SALE.—As usual. G. R. LAMMERT,	TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO	(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rate for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE).	FAST SETS, COPPER ENAMELED VASES, PLATES, JARS, BRONZES, SILK EMBROIDERIES, SILK and PAPER	
	President Corbett. Manila	FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY,	With Immediate Occupation.	Auctioneer. Hongkong, 11th January, 1887.	37 SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 15th inst	, "KUTSANG."	SCREENS, NETSUKES, Also, Our Harrows CURIO STAND	
· ·	Lennox (s.) Yokohama Dec. Ningchow (s.) Shanghai Dec. Port Sonachan (s) Shanghai Dec.	Every description in Foreign & latest Designs ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND LAMBREKINS.	as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES lately in the occupation of the Hongkong and Shangha	(e) (πτυτική της αποίουση (ε)	for shipment per steamer "DEUCALION." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	Captain Young, will be despatched as about TO.MORROW, the 13th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.	
r Nazywania N	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.	DRAWING ROOM, LIBRARY AND DINING ROOM SUITES.	Banking Corporation. For Further Particulars, apply to the Under	THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.	Hongkong, 12th January, 1887.	· . · ·
	Luzon New York Nov. Glenfruin (s.) Glesgow Nov. 1	COMPLETE BEDROOM SUITES with Elegant Designs of DRESSING CASES.	Action Synerintendent.	4 FETHE 60th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETI	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steams "JASON." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA.	PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,	• • • • •
•	Laju (a.)	A Large Variety of latest Style of TAPE	TO BE LET.	ANCE COMPANY, was held at EDINBURG	Recharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go of downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it wi ho lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be read	(Passing through the Inland Sea). WHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	PIANO, & c. FIRE Undersigned has received instructions	
٠.,	Albany (s.)	7 In all Colours, Fram and Empossed. 7 There Tayours Copps by the Yard.	the compation of H. M. BATLY, Esq.	in following Results for the Tear ended 15th No. 1 vember, 1885, were reported:— 2,403 Proposals Were Accepted, £ 1.260.1	the 9th inst., 1887. Goods undelivered after the 16th inst., wi	"TEHERAN," Il will leave for the above places on FRIDA	to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 19th January, 1887, at 2 P.M., at the Residence of Proper Esq. Oneon's Road	
	Australind (s.) London Nov. 2 Mosser (s.) London Dec. Cyclops (s.) London Dec.	1 GILT MOULDINGS, PICTURE FRAMES, at CORNICES; also made with Silk Plushes.	JOHN WILLMOTT,	CLAIMS PAID during the Year & 545,1	be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th January, 1887.	E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.	Central, next door to Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,	
	JMTIMAT'ONO.	The UPHOLSTERING is entirely done in Mr. MARINBURK.	by Hongkong, 31st December, 1886.	ANNUAL REVENUE amounted to£ 897.8 ACCUMULATED FUNDS amounted to £ 6,592,9 an increase during the year of £ 126,4	70 73 46 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAT	THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL EUROPEAN AND CANTON MADE	
	SQUARE BOTTLE WHISK' NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, Superb Quality,	UPHOLSTERY WORK.	TO LET. DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."	Increase of Assurances during present Quinquennium £ 521,0 2,516 Policies assuring	ITHE Company's Steamship	TAKING CARGO AND PARSENGER	FURNITURE, comprising:— CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING	
• .	Apply to LANE, GRAWFORD & Co.,	Hongkong. 7th September, 1886. RIFFITH'S	No. 16, Hollywood Road. Apply to	After setting aside a Guarantee Fund £40,000 from the Profits of the previous f Years, a Bonus was declared—	"WINGSANG."	TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,	MANTLE MIRROR, ENGRAVINGS,	
	2492) Hongkong TT O N G T S U M	PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS,		42 lof 28s, per Cent, per Annum, being an incre	of cargo by her are hereby informed that the goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godow	AND EUNOPE;	BRUSSELS' CARPET, LACE and REP- CURTAINS, &c., &c. COTTAGE PIANO, by E. H. PREHN, in	
)	72, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, TAILOR AND GENERAL DRAPED has just received a Fresh shipment of WINTE	of Hongkovg, and Ports, R. Are the Newest and Best published, have the greatest degree of permanency and are modern	TO BE LET Possession on the 1st January, 1887.	declared at last Investigation. With an Intermediate Bonus at the rate 20s. per Cent. per Annum for Policies of	of company's West Point Godowns whence deliver	ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTIN	TOP, OAK PLATE STAND.	
٠. ٠.	GOODS including CHEISTY'S HATS, NAPAND PILOT CLOTH,	i price. SPECIAL EXCELLENCE	VIVIE PREMISES now occupied by Messi	rs. years' standing becoming claims between 10 ad November, 1886, and 15th November, 1890.	instant, will be subject to rent.	HE Steamship "GAELIC" will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yol	DINING ROOM SUITE, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, GLASS & PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, FENDERS & IRONS,)
	战·生 怡	75 in Ivory Miniatures, En argements a reproductions.	nd will to let in Flats, Single Rooms, or in suits Office The GROUND FLOOR which has hither	as application to any of the Company's Aget The Borneo Company, Limited, Agents.	JARDINE, MATHESUN & Co., General Managers.	hama, on TUESDAY, the lat Februar at THREE P.M.	DOUBLE IRON and BRASS BEDSTEAD with PATENT SPRING MATTRESS, &c. BED ROOM	
•	Y E E SUNG & Co COAL MERCHANTS, have always on hand	TOUNLUN. PHOTOGRAPHE	been occupied by Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co. a STORE, will also be let complete, or su R. divided to meet the requirements.	48	Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. [1] COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	Steamers from Shenghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked address in full: and same will be received at t	to &c., &c. he OFFICE FURNITURE.	
	LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRI- TION OF COAL Address:—Care of Messrs. Kwong Sung & C	P- begs to inform his Patrons and the Pub that having received the latest appliances	All can be taken for a year or on Lease. For Further Particulars, apply to	COUGHS, ASTHMA. BRONCHIELS, DIFFICULT of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING COUGHT OF PROPERTY OF THE COUGHT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE		Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day privious to sailing.	CATALOGUES will be issued prior to the Sale, and the above will be on View on TUESDAY	
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THE papers asked for when the Bill for the found in this particular case was somewhat Better Protection of Young Girls was pro- unusually large. S) far we are entirely at posed for second reading were laid upon the one with the originators of the measure, but table of the Legislative Council on Friday | we take exception to the means proposed to last. The Bill grants extraordinary powers secure the end aimed at. The association of recapitulation, which is as follows:-

It has been shown that there are fatal objections to not, like the Judges of the Supreme Court, the registration of children purchased for adoption independent of the Executive, but is entirely or domestic service, and it is suggested that the Revestigate cases of a suspicious nature, with power to call upon "pocket-mothers" to give security for their bona hdes towards "pocket-daughters"; also that the Registrar-General should be able to apply to a Judge in Chambers for a writ of Habeas Corpus with the view of taking away from improper custodians a purchased child. It is also suggested that stone tablets stating the law of freedom on English soil should be erected in places of public resort.

These recommendations met with the concurrence of the Registrar-General, Dr. Stewart. who submitted a draft Ordinance on the subject. This draft Ordinance was introduced as a it was published objections were raised to it on the ground that the powers given to the liable to be interfered with in the exercise of the Bill was ultimately dropped. From the Executive as is the Supreme Court. If it having in his custody any adopted daughter majority to be the decision of the Court The Governor in forwarding the Attorney- accused were able to prove his good character General's objections, appears to have admitted their force, and said :-

I would now add that all men who like myself have had long practical experience in the administration of public affairs will agree with me that, in addition ought not to be allowed to pass. It creates to the obvious general objections to all laws which confer autogratic and inquisitorial powers on indiviquals, a ruler or state-man should consider whether he is always sure of being able to lay his hand on officers to whom such extraordinary powers can be safely entrusted. Now no man could be properly entrusted with the powers which the proposed Bill would confer, who does not possess a thorough knowledge of the language, laws, customs, and feelings of the Chinese, and also very peculiar moral qualifications of patience and temper.

This in effect is one of the principal objections against the Bill urged in these columns, themselves with its other bearings. and it is one which cannot safely be lost sight of. The Secretary of State, however, was of opinion that Mr. O'MALLEY's objections arbitrary exercise of the power conferred on seven years in China, delivered a lecture on the of the socket. This made the sides even as of the Chinese Society for the Protection of was present. Consul Ancoke' drew a very with the Registrar-General as a consulting | markets for German goods.

committee, which would prevent too great an interference with the domestic affairs of the Chinese population and at the same time provisions of the Ordinance. The Secretary Ordinance should be opposed by giving of \$265,000. strong powers to the Executive, and he dis-

Further correspondence took place between the different departments, with the fate of the Plainmeller. the result that the Bill now before the eral shall have power to associate with him- on the body yesterday afternoon. self in the inquiries to be made under the Orto make regulations respecting the admission of the public to the inquiries. Mr. ACKROYD says the alterations meet the objections raised to the original measure " as far as it is possible or advisable so to do." That, of course, is a matter of opinion. Though the objections have been dealt with to some extent, we do not think the Bill meets them as far as it is possible or advisable to meet them. On the contrary we think it is susceptible of very great improvement. Mr be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. Russell's report clearly shows that something ought to be done, and if further proof were required we need only refer to D STEWART'S account of the discovery of fourteen young girls in one brothel nursery. Similar nurseries, we have reason to believe, exist in the Colony in considerable numbers, though perhaps the number of children

to the Registrar-General to interfere in the the Po Laung Kuk in the exercise of some judomestic affairs of the Chinese. The real dicial functions is objectionable and opposed question for discussion is whether this might to the principles of good government. It is not give rise to greater evils than the one true that in the present Bill the Po Leung the Bill is designed to cure; or, on the other Kuk is not mentioned by name, as it was in hand, whether the Registrar-General's pow- the original measure, but we think it is ore of interference might not be hedged clearly intended that the "other Chinese per-lidentified, and were before the Police Court about with such safeguards as to practically sons" are intended to be representatives of do away with the danger of fresh evils grow- that Society. There are societies in England ing up. The Bill now under consideration for the protection of women and children. is an amended edition of one introduced, but | What would be thought of a proposal to asnot passed, in the early part of 1885, and sociate representatives of those societies with very extensive modifications have been made the magistrates who had to try the cases in it intended to diminish or remove the ob- brought forward by such societies? What jections raised to the original measure. Sir guarantee is there for the character or abi-GEORGE Bowen took up the difficult ques- lity of members of the Po Laung Kuk? tion of dimestic servitude shortly after his ar- | What security is there that the society as a rival in the colony, and requested an opinion | body will be governed by common sense and on the subject from Mr. Justice RUSSELL not become a tool in the hands of designing In reply Mr. Russell prepared an able and or fanatical persons? Then as to the Recomprehensive report, which we reproduce gietrar-General himself, as Governor Bowen in another column, and in respect of which says, no man could be properly sutrusted the Secretary of State wrote to the Go- with the powers which the proposed Bill vernor:-"I concur with you in your appre- | would confer who does not possess a thorough ciation of the value of Mr. Russell's la- knowledge of the language, laws, customs, bours in preparing this clear and able re- | and feelings of the Chinese, and also very view of this question, and I have to request | peculiar moral qualifications of patience and you to express to him my sense of the care temper. What guarantee is there that these and attention which he has devoted to the qualifications will always be found in the subject." Mr. Russell's recommendations Registrar-General? It must, moreover, be

subordinate to the Governor in all matters appertaining to the duties of his office. It day, it would be to repeat what we have previously is not so long since the colony had experience | referred to, namely, the degradation of Mr. Colof a Governor's power of interference with the working of the various departments that annexation, or what has been done or attempted it can have passed out of the recollection of the members of Council. Would they will- our presence or action there, it must be through ingly give to a man like Governor HENNESSY | the exertions of the men most competent to do control of such powers as this Bill confers? We cannot be sure that we will always have a his travels over the possible trade routes between Bill in the Legislative Council, but as soon as | Registrar-General with the peculiar qualifications required, and even if we could be is Registrar-General were of much too inquisi- his powers by the head of the Executive. torial and autocratic a character. These ob. Such powers ought to be exercised only by a jections found expression in the Press, and duly constituted court as independent of the papers now published it appears that the At. were thought advisable the Registrartorney-General, Mr. O'MALLEY, did not ap- | General might be made the President of such prove of it. He pointed out that while the a court, but in that case it would be prudent proposed measure provided that the Re- to associate with him in the trial of a case a gistrar-General-might summon before him certain number of Justices of the Peace, not any person whom he reasonably suspected of necessarily Chinese, the decision of the duties that they have to undertake. The Eng-

or female servant between the age of 6 and There ought to be no difficulty in securing Colombon is an unfortunate error on the part 16 with a view of disposing of her as a pros- the services of the necessary number of of some Secretariat clerk, and will be instantly titute, there was no definition of what should Justices. There is now a large Bench, and constitute reasonable grounds of suspicion, the members ought to be prepared to render and he thought the provision conferred too public services as well as to bear the honour than a clerk is responsible for such blundering much arbitrary power to be exercised with- of their position. The Bill confers powers if it be an error, or for such injustice if it be not. out the safeguard of publicity by the Regi- of fine and imprisonment on the Registrar- sideration that grows inevitably out of an isolated strar-General; also that there was no provi- General, powers which ought never to be administration that narrows the views of those sion as to what should be do ne with the child exercised in camera but only by a regularif it had to be taken away from these hav- ly constituted court sitting in public. But ing charge of it on account of their not giving it is argued that if investigations of the the necessary security; and with regard to the | kind contemplated by the Bill were conductthird section, which empowered the Registrar. od in public it would be impossible to arrive General to apply for a writ of habeas corpus in at any satisfactory result. This difficulty is respect of any female child in the custody of probably more imaginary than real. It would any person having no legal claim to such | not be unreasonable to throw on the party custody the Attorney-General remarked that | claiming the custody of a child the onus of the section appeared to give a very extra- proving his right to such custody, and where ordinary power to the Registrar-General to be failed to do so, as in the majority of cases interfere with the domestic affairs of the be would fail where the child was not his Chinese population and a kind of power own offering, the Court would probably which could not possibly be efficiently have little besitation in ordering that the exercised by a Government department. prescribed security be given unless the party

and satisfy the Court by substantial evidence that his intentions towards the child were Race Course yesterday afternoon between sides good. Certainly in its present form the Bill representing England on the one side against new jurisdiction to be exercised in an inquisitorial and unconstitutional manner. The Chinese approve of it, we are told, but their approval, we imagine, amounts simply to this, that they are desirous of seeing certain | players and the general public. There was a betabuses put down, and baving been informed this Bill will have that effect, they approve of it on that ground alone without concerning spectators, including some ladies, for whom a

Kuhlow's Trade Review of the 1st alt. savs :-The German Association for Political Economy men, Jackson, who made the point, as he might be met by amendments in the draft; held a meeting in the Architektenhaus. Berlin, and he suggested as a safeguard against the last week, when Consul Anecke, who has lived the Registrar-General that certain members Chinese Envoy to Germany, Hau Ching cheng, Women and Children should be associated which he regarded as one of the most promising half.

left, left here for a ornise on Monday.

In another column we reproduce from the Queen an interesting account of the employment, solve the difficulty as to what was to be done by Mr. Alfred Holt, of women in the conduct of with a child who had been set free under the the business of the Ocean Steam Ship Company. Mr. J. M. Armstrong sold yesterday, by public

of State further expressed the opinion that auction, the property known as the remaining evils of the kind dealt with in the draft of the P. & O. godowns, for the handsome sum

approved of the Bill being abandoned. steamer Stratheden, which left here on the 26th

On Sunday a man named Wong Chow died at Bill it is proposed that the Registrar-Gen- to the bottom of the hold. An inquest was held

dinance two or more Chinese Justices of the administered overdoses of opium. One was that Peace or such other Chinese persons as may of a married woman named Li Po Yuk living in opened in both cases yesterday afternoon.

on our front page, a musical and dramatic entertainment will be given on Saturday next in the Theatre Royal, City, Hall, the proceeds of which are tobe devoted to the fund for providing the annual treat to the children of the Garrison. A part of which will consist of the burlesque of Butteroup Bower," as recently produced in the matshed theatre at the Al Fresco Fête in the Botanic Gardens.

The following are the Orders of the Day for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Friday, 14th January, at 4 p.m.:-1 .-- First reading of the following Bills :--

(a.)-An Ordinance for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain canetments which have consed to be in force or have become (b.)—An Ordinance to smend the Law respecting Defamatory Words and Libel.

Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3.-To go into Committee on the following Bills (a.) -The Post Office Ordinance, 1886. (b.)—An Ordinance to amend the Promissory D Sannders

Oatha Ordinance, 1869; Yesterday morning P. S. Angus Mann with Lieut. Bramwell } backs P.C. Lum Asing arrested three men in a house Cornish in Sui Hing-lane on suspicion of having been Lieut. Broke concerned in an armed attack upon a house in Lieut. Brooks High-street, Sai Ying Pun, on Sunday last. On the Lieut. Edmonds that day five men armed with knives entered F. Shepherd the house, terrified the inmates, two women, into Gleig silence, and then proceeded to lay their hands upon anything that was easily portable and worth taking away. They went off with about \$10 worth of property, and escaped for the time. Two of the men P.S. Mann arrested have been yesterday, the case being remanded for a week on the application of the Police. Some formidable looking knives and a jemmy were found in

the possession of the three men when arrested. Wong Ahoi, supposed to be one of the assailants of the Rev. Mr. Ross-Lewin, was again before Mr. Mitchell-Innes at the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of having fired shots at P.C. Lum Asing and a Sikh constable with intent to resist his lawful apprehension. Lum Asing's evidence was to the effect that he saw the man carrying a bundle in Sai-ying-pun, and being suspicious of him, went towards him to see what it contained. The prisoner dropped the-bundle and ran, and fired at him with a revolver three shots when he was chasing him. A Sikh constable who joined in the chase also had two shots fired at him. The man eventually escaped. The rikh constable gave confirmatory evidence, as did also a Chinese then recognised the prisoner as a man whom he had known as Mee Chai. The prisoner, who

maintained a dogged demeanour in the dock, reserved his defence, and was committed to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. He will not be charged with the attack on the Rev. Mr. Ross-Lewin, as, that gentleman not being able to identify him, there is practically no evidence against him in connection with that matter. On Thursday, however, are embodied in the final paragraph of his borne in mind that the Registrar-General, he will be again before the Police Court on the charge of being concerned in robbing a woman though the head of his own department, is of her earrings near the joss-house at Whitfeild.

The Indian Daily News has the following with reference to Mr. Colquboun :- If we might add another item to the chapter of complaints toquhoun from, or in, his position in Burmah. We are not concerned about the general policy of the in dealing with the daçoits, or the pacification of the country. But if anything good is to come of the duties required of them. Mr. Colqubour, by his experience and knowledge of the country, and

Burmah and China, is surely better qualified than many of the men who are sent to Burmah. It seems that Mr. Colqubour has been a Deputy Commissioner in one of the districts, which he has kept well in hand, and has proved his capacity in the administration. He has now received a sort of "Irish promotion," which practically leaves him as he was, but with worse prospects. He is in a position like that of the servants of an Irish Baronet who gave encouragement to his household by raising their wages "from thirty shillings to one pound ten." He is promoted to where he was, with the exception of having been fault seven days. practically superseded by several Bengal Civilians, who will get the benefit of the services he has been able to render. This is not the way to secure capable men, or to encourage them in the ardnous lishman offers a sort of explanation, to the effect that "the degrading of such a man as Mr. rectified." This is rather an ingenious suggestion, to throw the blame on a Secretariat clerk. But we apprehend that someone higher | tive Council on Friday .in authority and divides the rulers from the

ruled to the disadvantage of both. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 7th Jenuary. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN

AFFAIRS. Lord Iddesleigh, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has resigned. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

FOOTBALL.

BASSENACHS v. CELTS.

A match under Rugby rules was played on the the representatives of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales on the other under the above titles. This was the first distinct match of the season, the preceding ones being merely games between sides picked up on the ground, and there was an increased interest in the game both among ter muster than usual of the former, while round the ground there was quite a large gathering of tent was, as usual, specially set apart. At the start the Southrone outnumbered their opponents-12 to 11, but after the first point had been scored they lost one of their had to retire hurt, his thumb being put out favour of the Sassenachs, who kept their opponents penned for the greater part of the first stopped before getting over the goal line. Soon described in a Chinese petition addressed to the anxious to put down sales for prostitution. They

The British corvette Champion, Captain Pow- afterwards, however, he got the ball again kicked Governor and in Dr. Eitel's learned paper on think, however, that the advantages of their out from a loose sprimmage and after a capital run, got a touch down in fair position. Hol- the Blue-book already referred to. The rule from Lord Kimberley's speech in the House of wortly essayed the try, but the result was ad- among the Cantonese when adoption is decided | Lords, 21st June, 1880, and his published desjudged a poster. Jackson then had to retire upon is to seek a nearly related male agnate of a patches, that Her Majesty's Government is sa- adopted sons and daughters and also the number hurt. Holworthy, as usual, was playing in fine generation younger, generally a nephew. The tistled that if there were proper guarantees of purchased servants, but although I have apstyle, and making some pretty runs. He eldest. The second son is the one usually selected. methods of adoption and of domestic service, approximate number I cannot get the n even to managed, after two or three good attempts, to The principal members of the clan are notified of the more fact of a money payment would form a conjecture, and the Registrar-General get over the goal line, and Baunders, from a difficult position, kicked the first goal for the Sassenachs. With the exception of two tions are very poor, a small sum of money may patriarchalism. There are signs, however, and the Chinese say that even a census would touches down in self defence by the Celts this be given to the parents, called "compensation amongst the Chinese of what Sir Henry not be reliable, for the respectable Chinese do December for Saigon, and has not reached her was all the scoring done before half time. After money for the expense of rearing the child," and Maine calls "the movement from Status to Con- not like to speak of their adopted children. They destination. We trust that she has not met that the battle for once went in favour of the Celts, and having broken through the Sassenachs side of a scrimmage, they carried the ball along Council has been prepared by the Acting the Tung Wah Hospital from the result of an the ground dribbling, almost in a body over the from time to time be designated by the Gov- Hip.Luk Wah, who died the same afternoon at dodging be slipped through the hands of the clan is notified of the fact. A stranger thus be set up to the custody of any person be desirable resort for them. The Government

Attorney-General, Mr. Acknoyn. In this accident he sustained on the 16th ult. He was Southrons goal line, but it only resulted in a touch down in self defence. After this the scoring was all the other way; the scrimmages were fairly evenly balanced, but the Southrons Two deaths occurred on Tuesday from self were stronger behind, and a series of most brilliant runs were then made by Saunders from Lascar Row, and the other a youth of 17 named | three quarter back. Three times by his artful ernor, and that the Governor shall have power No. 36. Taipingshan-street. Inquests were Celts, and carried the ball past the whole adopted becomes entitled to the same rights and cause of a money payment, and the grown has been fully alive to the abuses connected with field beyond their goal line. Two of these privileges as one adopted from among relatives. up permanent residents of the Colony and its the system. The Imperial Act 24 and 25 Viot. As will be seen our eference to the advertisement touches down he converted into goals. The third was made in a very difficult position after adoption a son is born to the adopting par- Police Stations and at the Registrar-General's and in 1875 it was found necessary to amend itto kink from, and though Holworthy made a ents the adopted son loses none of his rights, but office, claims of right by purchase have been set see Appendix. In addition to these string ont capital shot for goal he just failed. Soon after shares equally in the patrimony with the natural aside accompanied by a strong admonition. If laws the following existing seferuards are to be this time was called, and the match thus ended it varied programme has been drawn up, the second a victory for the Sassenachs by three goals, three tries, and two touches down in self defence. The play was of a most interesting character. and those who went down to see the match were well repaid for their trouble. The forward play was very even, but impassing and running the Southrons were superior, having on the whole, probably, a more intimate acquaintance with the Rugby game than their opponents; and it was to this superiority that they owed their success. Some of the passing was exceedingly pretty

The Umpires were Lieut. Metcalfe and Mr. Corrie Jones, and their verdicts gave general 2.--To resume consideration, in Committee, of the satisfaction. The sides were as follow:--Sabsenacib. Lieut. Graham (back) Hayllar (back) Lieut. Lawrie, 2 back Diokson } backs Holworthy Dr. Thompson Mitchell-Innes F. H. May forwards J. S. Leggo forwards D. Mackintosh R. W. Brown

SUPREME COURT. 11th January.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL CHAN PING NAM V. YEUNG WAI SHING.

Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bowles (from the office of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, for the defendant

The plaintiff, who is the head of a money loan association, claimed from the defendant plaintiff had himself been obliged to pay.

member of any loan association. His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed and costs.

> POLICE COURT. 11th January.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

DISEASED CATTLE. Lai Yat Kong and Lai A On, cattle dealers, were charged by Market Inspector Ree with having brought into this colony cattle in a diseased condition, and unfit for human food. They admitted the offence, and were fined \$25

each, or in default a month's hard-labour. LARCENY.

Chan Akan hawker, was convicted of the thert of a smoking pipe, value a dollar, on Monday, and having twice before offended he was committed to gad for three weeks' hard labour. the middle week to be in solitary confinement

OPIUM CASES.

The following cases of infringement of the Opium Farmer's monopoly were disposed of :-Su Tai Yee, junkmaster, fined \$20, and in default sent to gaol for two months. Second con-Mok Akan, watchman, \$10, in default a month.

Li Akin, bestman, 35; Pun Kon Tai, doctor, \$5; Tam Yuk Tong, trader, \$5; Lui Achan, servant, \$5; Ip Akwai, fishmonger, \$5, and in default ten days: Woo Akwai, trader, \$3, in de-

CHILD ADOPTION AND DOMESTI SERVICE AMONG CHINESE.

The following "report on Child Adoption and Domestic Service among Hongkong Chinese, by Mr. Justice Russell, was included amongst the

HONGKONG, 18th July, 1886.

four heads, as follow:---

nese at Hongkong, male and female; form (see Appendix L). abuses connected therewith. ii .- Domestic service amongst Chinese liv- sale of girls as domestic servants have taken

only: abuses connected therewith. the Chinese system of adoption or service. growing out of child adoption and domestic

Jackson made the first good ran, but was resson of the requirement will be foundfully cited that the respectable Chinese here are most

"Domestic Servitude in relation to Slavery." system of adoption and child service much out-These documents are published at page: 44.57 of weigh the evils attendant on it, and I take it father as a rule will give any of his boys but the against the abuses connected with the Chinese plied to many well-informed Chinese to give an the fact of adoption. Among near relatives no not be sufficient reason for proceeding other- has been unable to get any approximation money appears to pass and no "deed of sale" or wise than gradually against these systems, either. In the absence of a consus it would

have equal rights with natural-born s as, and if point. Frequently, at the Police Courts and the was passed for protection of women and children, the lawful wife or by a concubine. in the Colony are apparently not so tied down to

seeking male relations for adoption as are the Cantonese. ADOPTION OF FEMALE CHILDREN AS

DAUGHTERS. The system is conducted in the same manner as the adoption of males; but comparatively few female children are adopted. They have equal ights with natural-born daughters. They are provided with a dowry when married, but, like natural-born daughters, they have no other claim on the inheritance. The daughter takes nothing by an intestacy. Every woman is supposed to get married; on doing so she "leaves the family" and is absolutely in manu of the husband, even to a power of sale. It is to be feared, however, that a very con-

ultimately become prostitutes. These children taught Chinese music, and are regularly trained for the profession of courtezans. At an early age they are the victims of debauchees, who 'deflower them in sly brothels," paying the "pocket-mother" a large price, and the girl is thus launched on a brothel career. These young adopted, is that she must prostitute herself if the girls are said to be brought from Canton or person in loco parentis indicates that it is ex-Macao at the age of 13 or 14 years, "and are deflowered according to bargain and as regular matter of business for large sums of money. appear, their own parents. The regular earnings do so would be dishenest to the women who had nesereturning to Singapore. Girls too and women which go to their owners, frequently, it would of the girls go to the same quarter, and the un- bought them at Canton and placed them in were said to be personated before the Emigration speculation to regular traders in this kind of ment has been apparent. The trouble that the to be put on board the steamer when the vessel business who reside beyond, our jurisdiction." (See Hongkong Contagious Diseases' Commis-

sion, 1879, page 45).

DOMESTIC SERVICE AMONGST CHINESE. The most careful inquiry shows that no male 8250 being the amount of his unpaid subscript children are bought and sold here as slaves or tions due to the association, and which sum the servants, and confirms the statements in the Blue-book that "Boys are sold to be sons not The case lasted a considerable time, several slaves" and "that no such thing as a slave boy witnesses being called on both sides, those for the exists in Hongkong." It might, too, with truth plaintiff proving that the defendant's father, have been added "nor in Canton." By Chinese Yenng Fo, was one of the original members of joustom and usage, for the purpose of domestic the loan association, but that the defendant had survice Chinese female children are aften pledged taken over his share. This fact the defendant | with a power of redemption, but more frequently utterly denied, and stated that his name was purchased out and out from poor parents. The police sergeant who joined in the chase, and who Yeung Wai shing, but he admitted that Young price varies considerably. I have known of a Fo was his father, although he said that he was | young child being bought at Macao for a dollar. not acquainted at all with his father's transac- A "deed of sale," or a "deed of gift" as it is tions, and was not even aware that he had been more frequently called, is given to the purchaser. This "deed of gift" of course is a mere suphemism. It is a bill of sale, and purports to sell and convey a title with a warranty. Money is given as the consideration for the control of the services of the child, in most cases "for ever without redemption." The purchaser has a power of re-sale, although some dispute it. It is certainly exercised amongst the Chinese in the mainland, and occasionally in Hongkong. Their

books have a common form of resale. (See appendix for a number of forms). It is not within the scope of this Memorandum to discuss the question how far children of poor Chinese benefit by the existence of their custom of sale, or how far infanticide is checked thereby. That has been done elsewhere, and was the subject of debate in the House of Lords. (Hansard vol. 253, page 398, of 21st June, 1880). But it is certain that the parents give for money and by deed or other written instrument a complete po- China that crime is a capital offence. A kidnap- 1882 than in any year since 1874 although the selves of all control over its future. They make per loses his head very promptly if caught and population has increased 25 per cent. since then, certain stipulations such as that when the girl grows up she will be married. The Chinese Officials recognise these bargains of pledge and sale as Linding, even, it appears, where the child has been previously stolen provided the purchaser has complied with the custom in getting a deed hence female child-stealers were more common preme Court. This result must be considered with the go between as witness and agent. They would restore a runaway purchased servant to the vendee, as will be seen from the correspondence enclosed in a despatch to the Secretary of State in the time of Sir Richard MacDonnell. was the purchased servant of a Mandarin. She and the person who has stolen the child or a con- port to pass a child for money in the Colony. (See 337 of 29th July, 1867). In the case, a girl was nearly 19 years. She came to Hongkong federate pretends to find the child and obtains. The objections to that change in the Criminal because she had been beaten, and the Britis Consulat the request of the Mandarins asked that she might be sent back, as the master had a from Canton or the country, the children are; minal law goes as far as a general regard for li-"property," in her. The Governor very emphabically refused to recognise any such subject of There are generally four or five persons engaged namely, registration of adopted children, had property in this Colony, and said that as the girl in this transaction. The child-stealer manages been thought of and already suggested; but

was guilty of no crime, and wished to stay in to get three or four old women to find out somethers are in my opinion insuperable ob-Hongkong, he would not give her up. The Canton authorities also demanded in 1869 servant. The child has been carefully taught to Chinese think so too; for it will be remembered the rendition of a girl 21 years of age and her father on the ground that the girl's father and grand-mother had betrothed her in infancy. The papers on the subject presented to the Legisla- girl was born in Hongkong. The father-a Chinese domiciled here—and the daughter refused to carry out the engagement, because the intended husband was reputed to be a leper. In the correspondence respecting the alleged The Canton authorities claimed her as " belong. Existence of Chinese Blavery in Hongkong," ing " to the intended husband and his family presented to both Houses of Parliament, by It is needless to say that the girl was allowed command of Her Majesty, in March, 1882, Lord to exercise her own free will (see Governor Mac-Kimberley, after referring to certain safeguards | Donnell's despatches to Scoretary of State 790 for the protection of children in Hongkong, in a of 1869 and 855 of 1870). The Governor very despatch to the Governor, states: - "But I am | clearly laid down the principles which Englishchecked in the consideration of these and other men maintain as to "holding property in perpropositions by my uncertainty as to the sons" and what would be the conduct of the Gofacts of the system of child adoption and vernment of Hongkong vis-à-vis China in such domestic service as it prevails in Hongkong, cases; and no chance has ever since been lost of which are represented with the greatest bringing out the difference between our law and diversity by those who approve and disapprove theirs, and of pointing out the uncompromising of the system. I desire therefore that you will requirements of the English race on questions institute a full and trustworthy inquiry into of personal liberty. The obligations cast by be completed, a report thereon, and I request are only enforced by social sanction. They do whereas in the English Court the purchaser is The scheme which I suggested is that power the facts, forwarding to me, as soon as it can Chinese custom upon the purchasers of servants that in connexion with such report the question not seem to be enforced by any positive law. It very lucky if he can prove that he believed he should be given to the Registrar-General to The Marquis of Salisbury has been appointed may be considered whether any and if so what is said that good masters and good mistresses got the child from its legal custodians. A case summon before him suspicious persons who had measures should be taken to remove any of the never sell their purchased servants as prostitutes occurred in the beginning of this year, Wong "pocket daughters" or female domestic serevils that may be brought to light by the in:
nor sell them at all unless when compelled to do
quiry." (Command paper 3,185 of 1882, page so by poverty, and then they sell them to good people. This would seem to admit the power to and sold for \$65. A man who recommended the wards such children. The Registrar General In illustration of the diversity of opinion sell as prostitutes. By Ordinance No. 2 of 1875 seller was also security as go-between. This should associate with himself say three or four which prevails as to the facts. Lord Kimberley points out that "Sir John Smale never heard of for prostitution any woman or female child or to get the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to the British Consul members of the Po Leung Kuk—the Chinese so to get the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to get the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to get the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to get the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to get the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to get the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to get the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to get the girl back to get the girl back of the protection of woman and children—to get the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to get the girl back of the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to get the girl back of the girl back of the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to get the girl back of the girl back of the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to get the girl back of the girl back of the girl back of the girl back. I gave a letter adjusted to get the girl back of th a case of purchase for adoption in the Colony," brings into the Colony any woman or female dressed to the Consul to a witness and the who would advise him as Consulting Committee. whilst Dr. Eitel spoke of the demand for young child purchased or sold out of the Colony mother of the girl. An official from the Nam He should also have power to summon before him children under the system of adoption and do- for the purposes of prostitution, or harbours Hoi Magistrate's Yamen went to the people who all women of disreputable character who kept girls mestic service as being large at an average price or receives them knowing them to have of \$40, and that Mr. Francis stated "that boys been purchased or sold for such purpose, is are bought and sold in Hongkovg for adoption." liable to two years' hard labour, and In reporting upon the facts of child adoption a second conviction the offender, if a male, and domestic service it may be convenient to may be flogged. Indeed, the provisions of this group what observation I have to make under Ordinance for the protection of women and

children are of the strictest nature. It was ini.-Child adoption as existing among Chi- troduced in 1873 and amended in its present

In Hongkoug, transactions of pawning and

ing in Hongkong, confined to females place both before and since British Government was established here, and no doubt will take place iii. Kidnapping; as partly chargeable to to some extent in spite of all our efforts; for the system is a recognised institution among some iv.—Suggestions for the prevention of abuses | 250 millions of people, and as long as the Colony, part of which is on the mainland of China, is peopled by Chinese, cases of buying and selling girls for purposes of domestic service, with some Adoption of male children in China is founded of the abuses inherent in the system, must neon the necessity of having a male representative cessarily occur. It is obviously impossible to to perform sacrificial ancestral rites. So much get the Chinese public mind to see any great is it so that if a man dies without male represent wrong in an Institution which their books shew | therefore :tatives as some natural or adopted, a son may be to have existed almost from time immemorial, adopted for him by his people. The origin and But it will be seen from the Blue-book already

"deed of gift" is made. if, however, the rela- which are the natural concemitants of Chinese be impossible to form a notion of their number, citing the transaction is given to the adopting able" shew themselves to be different from that they are natural-born, and obviously the parents, but there is no "deed of sale," properly | what they were when the eminent author of disreputable people would strive to keep from so-called, as in the case of strangers, as will pre- "Ancient law." published that work. But, as the knowledge of the authorities the nature of already observed, no opportunity is lost by the the relation existing between themselves and If the head of the family desires to adopt a Officials of the Colony in proclaiming the rights female children who are being reared for an immale child as a son and is numble to obtain a of the Chinese here, the freedom of the subject, proper life. Therefore any estimates of the elation, he is apparently at liberty to adopt a man, woman and child. It is emphatically im- number which have been put forward by the stranger-in-blood, for whom, however, he almost pressed upon the inhabitants, that the payment various writers on this subject must be regardinvariably pays a price. The stranger may be of money for a child confers no title which ed as purely conjectural. of the same surname, although of a different clau | English Officers will recognise. Again and | Although I have pointed out that Hongkong -if so all the better. A "deed of sale" is almost again has it been pointed out by the Judges of might be reckened a suitable place for the opeinvariably executed and given to the new parents. the Supreme Court. by the Magistrates, rations of the kidnapping fraternity, neverthe-The surname and name are changed and the and Police Officers, that no valid claim can less the checks now in force have made it an un-Adopted sons, whether relatives or strangers, frequenters thoroughly know our laws on this C. 100 is in force here. In 1873, an Ordinanco

born son. Sons take equal shares, whether by there was a breach of criminal law there has noted:always been punishment; and although in the The Fokienese, Hakka and Chin Chew people course of time, not far distant it is hoped, the knowledge of English laws and oustoms will permeate the neighbouring province and no claim by right of purchase will be thought of here, nevertheless, as Lord Kimberley remarks, "the position of the children new under consideration is one of peril, which may require safeguards," (par. 18, page 123 printed papers). For undoubtedly there are children bought as servants, who are brought up by abandoned women with the nitimate colle of prostitution either here or at the Straits Settlements. The American market is now no longer open. Young girls, brought up with the idea that they are the property of their "pocket-mothers" or mistresses (and that they are so the "pocket-mothers" and mistresses inculcate with much assiduity), cannot be expected siderable number of female children are adopted to make much fight for liberty or virtue even if from amongst strangers, (and therefore with a they all knew their rights. As a matter of fact money pryment,) with theintent that they should the levelty of these girls to their "pocket-mothers" or mistresses is such that often when are called "pocket-daughters." Their so-called they seek to be registered as prostitutes and are mothers are called "pocket-mothers." They are closely catechised as to their freedom, they will break into tears and protest that not only are they willing to become prostitutes but that it is their wish in order to provide for their mother or father or some near relations. The notion

of duty of a Chinese daughter, natural-born or pected of her. Frequent reports have shown how difficult it is to get these girls to help themselves; and that although they know they can claim their freedom, as a rule they feel that to

kong, a result greatly to be desired.

KIDNAPPING PARTLY CHARGEABLE TO THE CHINESE SYSTEMS OF ADOPTION AND

DOMESTIC SERVICE. domestic service is abased. My remarks have gradually decreased." The Society highly apbeen directed to the training up of girls for pros- proved of the extension to emigrants of the titution and selling them into "brothel slavery" photographing system and made some saggeswhen the parents had voluntarily purted with tions which are adopted. I also append returns their offspring in order to be daughters and ser- of the number of cases of kidnapping, including vants. "to be provided with husbands when they illegal detention of women and children, and came to womanhood"; but there is yet another sales of women for prostitution and emigration evil which the Chinese themselves admit their for the last 103 years. From these returns it custom encourages. I refer to kidnapping. In appear that fewer persons have been convicted in Hougkong the crime was found to be so common convicted of those crimes is as 29 is to 68; a

CHILDREN ARE STOLEN (10.) TO BE BANSOMED When a child is missing the parents advertise | three different suggested remedies. His first in the public thoroughfares and offer rewards, suggestion is to make it a misdemeanour to purthe reward, or, what is more frequent when the law His Lordship himself pointed out. I think children (whether males or females) are stolen they are almost fatal and that our present Crisold to be adopted sons or domestic servants. berty will per nit. His Lordship's third scheme. body who wants to buy a son or daughter or jections to that plan. The best informed call its kidnapper "mother" or "aunt"; or that money always passes when strangers infather" or "uncle," if a man. The intending | blond are adopted, as well as in case of domestic purchaser sees the child and inquires how it | service. The registration of such a transaction comes to be sold. The go-between and other at a Government office would be at once conwomen wouch that it is owing to the poverty of strued as giving a good title in virtue of the the parents, and the child when questioned will money payment and it would be used against a repeat perhaps that its father is dead, and that child seeking its freedom. Frequently Chineso the person offering it for sale is the mother. will come to the Registrar General's Office and Grief at parting with the child is easily assumed ask to have a transaction of sale into adoption to keep up appearances. A bill of sale is made witnessed with the view of having the fact reout, the money is paid, and the kidnapper goes | corded that a certain amount of money was away with the proceeds. The old women who advanced or paid. This is to preserve syidence are invariably called in to help in the transac- in case a claim is made for the child. The tion get a dollar or two, and the purchaser, who danger therefore is that the Government may have bought the child according to Chinese would be compromised by countenancing custom in all good faith, finds himself in the in any way a transaction where money was hands of the Chinese Mandarins or, if in Hong- paid for a child. I think a modification of kong, at the Police Court. There is this differ. Lord Kimberley's second suggestion would be ence, however, in the action taken before the practicable, as it is based on the universal cusdifferent authorities. In China the child's par- tom of giving security which prevails in China. ents cannot get back the child until the purcha- It would work smoothly and probably accomser has been refunded what he has paid (I as plish much good. At all events it might be sume that the formal documents have passed); tried as an experiment. money and the girl was sent down here through of adoption or of purchase for domestic service. the Consul: The Chinese authorities, I was in- He should have power to require the attendance formed, through the Po Leung Kuk, made the of the girls at his office before himself and the guaranter pay up before taking away the child. consulting Chinase Committee. He should be The fact therefore that the Chinese systems of able also to summen persons as witnesses who adoption and service thus recognise money pay- could give information about either the children ments would seem to render Hongkong a desir- or their so-called owners. The girl could be inable market, seeing moreover that the punishment structed in her rights in cases of suspicion and here for kidnapping compared with that of China shewn how she could be protected; and the wois of the mildest nature; and hence that crime man put under a rule of bail to produce the girl would appear, at least to some extent, to be fos- when required. There should also be a power of tered and encouraged by such systems being appeal in a summary way to a Judge in chambers

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BETTER PREVENTION OF Corpus with the view of taking away any obild CHECKS ALBEADY EXISTING.

and pawned or sold as prostitutes when the parents parted voluntarily with their and the leading Chinese whom I have consulted children for adoption or service.

20 -Kidnapping of male and female children because they can be sold for consi-

derable sums of money. I have tried to find out what is the number of children, male and female, in the Colony who are

1.-Increased knowledge on the part of the people of late years. The permanent residents know that they have no claim on a child which has been stolen and which they have purchased either for adoption or service under the belief that it was sold by its parents, and they also know the difficulty in escaping from the penalties provided by the law against harbouring or receiving or buying or selling knowing the child to have, been kidnapped. They also know that by English law the fact of money having been paid to a parent of itself gives no claim to the possession of the child even as against the parent who had received the money.

2.—Rewards are given by the Government for the detection of kidnappers, and by the "Chinesa Society for the protection

of women and children. 3.—The system of photographing for parposes of idealification in order to vent personation of registered prostitutes and women and children who pass the Emigration office, and the promulgation of the fact that such a system exists.

4.—Every registered prostitute gets a paper in Chinese telling her of her freedom and every room in every brothel has a notice affixed like the one annexed. (See Appendix). The frequency with which steamers leave the

Colony for Singapore and Penangled to much kidnapping of both young girls and women and children. Children were easily passed as those of Chibrothels. In recent years, however, an improve- Officer. Others who had been decryed were said Government has taken to explain the position of | was about to start. Other frands of substitution these unfortunate women has not been in vain. were frequently reported. Having found the In every room in every Chinese registered bro- system of photographs very successful in prothel in the Colony a printed notice is exhibited venting personation in the registered brothels explaining that the girls are free, and that if they | the Government, on my recommendation last have been deceived, pledged, or sold they can all year adopted the same system with reference to ways get their liberty at once. Every registered women and children about to emigrate. woman gets one of these papers. Their visitors The system with intending emigrants is as folsee and read these papers to them, and some man lows :- A woman or child takes each two photowho perhaps fancies one of these girls for a con- graphs to the Emigration Officer. He enquires cubine tells her that she has only to go with him. as to their freedom. If they are passed one He easily persuades her to leave; often abandons | photograph is stamped, the name inscribed on her afterwards, or perhaps he may induce her to it, and it is numbered. It is given to the go to the Straits Settlements estensibly as his emigrant. Duplicates are filed at the office and wife and sell her into a brothel there. But that are preserved for three months. Any one who many more of these women now leave the brothels | loses a child, wife, or sister can go to the Emigrathan formerly without paying up their mistresses | tion Office and inspect the Albams. If the what they owe or letting the pocket-mother know missing one is on board a telegram is generally their intentions is unquestionable. The con- sent to the Singapore Government asking that sequence is that the brothel keepers find that to inquires should be made. By an arrangement advance money on a girl on a promise of brothel with this Government the Straits Government service is an unsafe security, and before long I requires every woman and child to produce the believe no such advances will be made in Hong- stamped photograph, and the officer there would immediately detect the person presenting a wrong one. The Po Loung Kuk write on the 13th Soptomber, 1882, (see Registrar-General's letter of the 19th submitting a translation):-" We are of opinion that since its adoption (i.e., pho-I have shewn in the foregoing paragraphs how tographing brothel in mates) the number of by a fraud upon the parents the Chinese system young people who are invegeled in a the Colony f purchasing female children for adoption and or brought for the purposes of prostitution has that in 1838 a law was passed which enabled the very marked change. The number of persons Supreme Court to flog in addition to other convicted up to June 80th this year is only 4 putishments. That law had a very wonderful and one extradition case to Singapore, and no effect. It did not apply of course to women, and case has been grave enough to send to the Su-

> In paragraph 18 page 123 of the Blue-book cited above Lord Kimberley partially discusses

permitted here. There are checks and considers- against any order of the Registrar-General. tions, however, which counteract the evil, as will and the Registrar-General should be ampowered to apply to a Judge for a writ of Habcas ABURES ARISING FROM THE CHINESE SYSTEMS | from the custody of persons who had no right to OF CHILD ADOPTION AND DOMESTIC SERVICE; keep it, and whose retention of it militated against the child's interests. The Judge of The abuses arising from the Chinese system | course would be governed by the principles of child adoption and purchased service are English law and make such order as the best interests of the child demanded. The knowledge 10 .- Fraud in causing females to be reared of the existence of such a power and its occasional exercise would, in my opinion, be most useful.

think it is the only practical method yet suggest-

VESSELS ALVERTISED AS LOADING.

Chinese—who are the balk of the population—will | merely the precursor, four others of perhaps be met, and their customs and usages maintained. | greater weight remaining in reservein the locker (so far as is consistent with perfect freedom of in Old Broad-street, not to mention that the

TO RECAPITULATE. 1 .- It is shown that child adoption in China and among the Chinese in Hongkong is always accompanied by the payment of money and a "dued of gift" or bill of sale when the adopted are strangers-in-blood; and that even money passes in the case of relatives if the parents of the adopted child are poor r not nearly related to the adopting parents. 20.—It is shown that male children are not

bought and sold as servants in Hongkong nor in the Canton province, but that female children are disposed of for money by their parents according to Chinese usage and custom, and that the Chinese authorities recognise such sales as binding if executed with due formalities, whilst Hongkong treats all such transactions as null and void, giving no rights and conferring no

30.—It is shown that the abuses arising from the Chinese system of money passing in the case of adoption and domestic service are:- $| \circ .$ —Kidnapping to some extent.

2°.—Brothel bondage; and that female children who are voluntarily purted with by their parents for daughters and servants may be sold as prostitutes by disreputable persons. 40.—It is shown that claims set up by Chinese to ownership on the ground of purchase have been promptly set aside in Hongkong and the claimants punished for any assault or offence committed against the person claimed—and that no opportunity has been lost of proclaiming the freedom of the subject.

5° -It has been shown that the laws have been amended from time to time to the utmost limit to protect women and children against forced or fraudulent emigration or sales for purposes of prostitution, (see Ordinance 2 of 1875)

6° .—It has been shown that the supervision of brothels, the instructing the registered women as to their rights, and the system of photographing registered prostitutes and women and children who intend to emigrate, have done much good and that there has been an enormous reduction in the kidnapping cases and selling women for prostitution since the introduction of those measures, convictions being 29 persons in 1882 as against 68 in a former year, and only 4 up to the present date.

70.—It has been shown that there are fatal objections to the registration of children purchased for adoption or domestic service, and it is suggested that the Registrar-General and a Chinese Committee should investigate cases of a suspicious nature with power to call upon "pocketmothers" to give security for their bona fides towards "pocket-daughters"; also that the Registrar-General should be able to apply to a with the view of taking away from improper oustodians a purchased child. It is also suggestod that stone tablets stating the law of freedom on English soil should be erected in places of

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THE MARINE INSURANCE WAR OF XATES.

London Marine Insurance Companies in initiat. Let us take a peep at the new offices in Watering a war of rates has for some weeks excited, street, Liverpool, and gather some idea of the and is still exciting, much comment and discus- working of this hive of bees, and of some of the sion amongst merchants, shippers, underwriters, business daily passing through their midst. and insurance brokers. For several years some | The first department is the office in which of the London offices have indulged in feelings | the writing is done. This communicates of jealousy, and have taken umbrage in conse- with the general office, and here seven ladies quence of China and other mutual companies es- are at present employed. Their work consists tablishing themselves in or about the sacred pre- in the making, keeping up, and copying of cinets of the Royal Exchange, and there issuing lists relating to the lading and cargoes of the policies of insurance, so leading the London ships. The transactions relating to the wages offices to form an erroneous idea that a serious and payment of the men also go through their invasion of vested rights had thus been unwar- hands, and an important part of their work conrantably made. The impression seems to have sists in giving out of half the pay to the wives deepened of late, and to have ripened into and mothers of the men, who apply for it during animosity in its most virulent form, the bounds their absence. For this purpose a portion of the of endurance and the culminating point having room is divided off by a glass partition with a been reached a few weeks ago, when the two small window, and here, as the various applicants companies in question, namely, the Alliance and present themselves, is a clorious opportunity for the Marine Insurance Company, discharged a the study of human nature. It requires consiheavy preliminary shot into the enemy's country, derable resolution, so say the most experienced in the shape of a notice to the effect that they to avoid being imposed upon by the pitiful tales were prepared to accept risks to or from "Far of those who apply. Usually the amount only is Cathay" and kindred regions at a reduction of paid which is stated on the "advance" and "alabout 35 per cent. (!) on the current rates. Al- lotment notes" presented; but in special cases though the advocates of those companies defend of distress the matter is investigated, and furthis bellicose procedure on several grounds more ther help given if required. or less specious, the reason for it is not altogether | The ships' libraries are kept in this room. The difficult to divine, as will readily be admitted books are first covered in strong linen, are when we state that the China offices are growing statched and mended as long as their original steadily in public favour, mainly, if not entirely, binding will hold together, and sent to be rebecause they divide practically the whole of their | bound when repair is no longer possible. There profits with the persons upon whom they rely for is room for ambition here—so often shut out of a support and existence, namely, the assured; woman's career—for good and steady work in whilst all the profits of the London companies this department will command a rise in salary, go direct into the pockets of their shareholders, and, in time, in position. The work, too, may be the greater number of whom -perhaps clergy. permanent. There is not the ever-recurring men, widows, &c .- are, it may be assumed, more necessity to seek for new employment which is at home when in the pulpit or district visiting inevitable in the life of a teacher, as her pupils than when insuring vessels and cargoes by cease to require her services. In the large, proxy, the assured, without whose aid they could light, siry room there is everything to make each neither have existed, nor reached their present a life healthy. The lady clerks dine at the office position, being utterly ignored, except in in the middle of the day, and their work beginthe case of the National Marine Company (formed ning at 9.30, ends at five, so as to allow them to Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cant. a few years ago), which is worked on a system return home before it is late and dark. Dinner peculiar to itself. Several of the China offices is provided at the office for the other employes, are purely mutual in principle, and give the and the oversight and arrangements for the bonus to shareholders, only a few of them grant. culinary department are in the hands of the lady Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan WHE Company's Steamship ing it to the assured whether he is a shareholder at the head of affairs. or not. Their profits vary, of course, and may purposes be put down at, say, 20 per cent.

the question, it must be conceded that there is purchases are made by her-no light undertaking liberty for all, and that there is no reason why a when we consider the large and varied necessinew London company should be prevented from | ties for which she has to provide. The work of starting to-morrow on the mutual principle, the lady clerks is under her control and direction.

ed which whilst not interfering with the respectationally, if successful, a dead set might be made table and sottled population would be a very against, it, and it might have to run the gauntpo verful aid towards suppressing the Tso Chufa" let of adverse criticism, besides, andergoing furn arseries for rearing up coung girls for immoral ther trials. The advocates of the two London purposes. The names of the consulting Chinese | offices to which reference has been made contend Committee should be approved by the Governor. that the bonus of the China companies is not The Committee would have no executive power, given to the rightful owner, an intermediary Their function would be purely consultative. By stepping in and receiving it; but this virtuous way of further precaution, and for the better pro-mulgation of our law of liberty, I think there sary, and having been raised apparently for the might also be erected in some of the public occasion is naturally expended in vain. The thoroughfares on the horders of our territory on person who insures the goods, applies for the the mainland and near some of the Chinese policy, pays the premium, and is answerable wherees stone tablets with inscriptions to the therefor, is to all intents and purposes the prineffect that in British territory no such thing as cipal in the transaction, and is ciently in a posi-slavery existed, and that all transactions of tion to say who is entitled to the bonus, and no purchase and sale of children were null and void. | company could or would ask him whether he in-Similar tablets might be placed at the Temples | tended to keep it himself, or, if, in exceptional and Theatres and other places of public resorts. instances, he were soting as an agent merely. The Chinese promulgate edicts by proclamation whether he intended to hand it to his principal. and have engraved on stone what they want to In these days of keen competition, there is little be permanent. I would suggest also that notice or no prospect of any intermediary gaining a boards should be put up permanently in the pecuniary advantage at the expense of his River steamers pointing out that every woman principal without the latter's knowledge and child had a right to personal freedom and consent, and to maintain otherwise and that no money bargain could be valid on argues a deplorably scenty acquaintance with English soil. On the steamers plying between business matters. While showing such tender Canton and here, and Macao and this port, and and unexpected solicitude for the interests of in the passenger steamers to the Straits Settle- principals, one of the two London offices, offers ments such notices are posted up by the Emi- a very heavy discount, under such circumstances gration Officer warning people who go before that in all probability the principals will not him that they are free to-refuse to go resp the benefit of the concession. Such being on board if they wish, and that they can the case, the remarks the advocates of these complain to the officers on the ships or offices make under this head are unworthy of at Singapore. A more general statement of the consideration. It may not be out of place to rights of all persons might be prepared and mention that two of the more important China painted on white boards. With these precau- offices concorned in the present discussion are tions in addition to those now in force, and a lactually older than their foremost aggressor (the continued vigilant care on the part of all Judi- Marine) and most of the London companies, and cial and Executive officers to promptly attend to that they adopted the mutual principle on their all cases where there is any suspicion against the inception, when that office was in embryo. This liberty of the subject, the abuses arising from it appears to us, renders the present attack on the system of domestic service and adoption will them the more indefensible. We are informed be all but put a stop to, whilst the views of the | that the shot to which allusion has been made is

the subject) as was promised them when Hong- company stationed there is reported to be prekong was erected into a colony and they were pared to expend about £200,000 in its warlike doubtful if such a policy will be successful; indeed, we believe that so far it has been quite the contrary. As regards the opinion of Lloyd's, we are unable to find that that influential corporation approves the action of the two London companies, nor have we been able to ascertain that the gentleman who puts in an appercance from that quarter has been deputed to express the views held there; in fact, members of Lloyd's generally look with great disfavour and misgivings upon the present campaign, if they are not actively hostile to it. It is, moreover a ourious coincidence that the gentleman in question and the working spirit of the agitation are connected by family ties.

We shall watch with interest the result o this struggle; but in the meantime must confess that so far our sympathies are with the mutual offices, as we think that the principle they have always acted on is right and equitable, tending as it cannot fail to do, to the due advantage of all concerned. We cannot help expressing, in conclusion, our opinion that the London companies generally were not sufficiently progressive many years ago, and that they then and since have failed to give to their assured the consideration to which they were fairly entitled, so far as the division of profits was concerned.—Statist.

WOMEN EMPLOYED BY A GREAT SHIPPING COMPANY.

There are certain virtues in the exercise of which women are allowed to be pre-sminent. Their sway in the province of household management, or of the various branches of needlework, usually remains unquestioned; and yet we see School Board inspectors left to struggle wift the mysteries of cutting-out, sewing, and kuitting, and we could point out many cases in our public institutions where time, money, and vexation might have been saved over and over again by the helpful presence of one or more ladies on There are bright exceptions, however, to any

rule, and wiser than others of their generation are the heads of the large shipping firms the Ocean Steamship Company and Messrs. Booth and Company, of Liverpool. It is now seventeen years since Mr. Holt, the head of the firstmentioned firm, formed the nucleus of the large staff of ladies now in his employ. The firm was then only in possession of nine ships trading to China; the number has now increased to twenty-nine, and the work has further been extended to nine American ships belonging to Mr. Booth; but even on the smaller scale the loss occasioned by wear and tear re-Judge in Chambers for a writ of Habeas Corpus | quired a radical remedy. The ships were sent China; but it was not to be expected that the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited— THE Steamship masculine mind would be equal to the repair and overhauling needed during their absence, and it was generally found that at the end of three voyages a new outfit was required. When it is considered that the cost of providing a ship with the necessary amount of linen alone is upwards of £300, some idea of the expense in-

surred may be gained It was at last decided to place a lady at the head of affairs in this special department, and The action of two prominent and wealthy from this step an entirely new regime has arisen.

Passing on, we find in the next room the be said to result in declarations of bonuses of stewardesses of the various ships employed in say, 10 or 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. or more on | making, mending, and sorting. Formerly, at the the net premium paid; or, taking what may be end of each voyage, the stewardseses were disconsidered the four representative offices, the charged for the time; they are now retained, and Union Insurance Society of Canton, the Canton employment found for them till the ship is ready Insurance Office, the North China Insurance to start again. The lines from each ship, after Company, and the Yangteze Insurance Associa- being collected and washed, is thoroughly looked tion, the average return may for all practical over by them; much is found to require mending, some past monding is yet convertible to on-Under the circumstances it is not to be won- other use, and when everything is in order, the dered at that the two London companies dislike | articles are tied in packets of five or ton ready to the practice, with its inevitable result, of the be re-shipped. It may be remarked as an instance mutual offices; but whether or not they are just of practical foresight, that the packets were tified in attacking them in the manner described formerly tied up in dozens, according to ancient is another matter, and one upon which divergent usage, and causing great inconvenience when views may be, and doubtless are held. Speaking large quantities were required, and they were for ourselves, we incline to the opinion that the given out in hundreds. This is quite obviated, and adoption of the extreme measure referred to is much time and trouble saved, by putting only a mistake which may have consequences not five large articles, or ten small ones into each easily foreseen or guarded against. It is packet, the hundreds being then counted out not always the best armed that comes scatheless without undoing a packet. Not the linen merely, out of the fray, right and justice being in but carpets, curtains, and counterpanes are those days no unimportant factors in the often in need of repair and replacing. adjustment of differences. It seems to us that -It will be readily understood that all this if, as is the case, the exigencies of business ren- mechanism has not come into working order, and dered it absolutely essential that the mutual does not go on smoothly, without much care and companies should establish branches here, they clever management on the part of the lady at the were bound to so act in the interests committed head of affairs. With her rests the responsibility to their charge. But apart from this aspect of both of organising and carrying out the work. All

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

(FROM MESSES, PARODERS & Co.'s REGISTER.)

HONGKUNG-TIDE-TABLE.

Thermometer - 1 P.M.,...

The books for the libration are chosen by her. and her personal supervision extends to every separate item and individual under her control. One room is reserved for her special use, showing in its furnishing and decorations many traces of the foreign journeyings of some of her employés.

Much has been said of late of the dangers of higher education for women, as resulting operations. Perhaps the shareholders may like in dwarfing or destroying the practical and to express their views on this point. It is domestic attributes hitherto considered essentially "womanly." For those who feel strongly on this matter it may be pleasant to hear of a sphere in which there is room for the exercise of household economy on a

large scale, at the same time giving scope for those powers of foresight and organisation which are so strongly developed in some types of what we recognise as "a clever woman." That one such establishment should have been started and carried on successfully, standing the test of time and increasing in size to meet increased needs, should encourage us to hope that other large capitalists may in time be willing to open their doors to female labour. There are many women to whom fortune has perhaps denied a home of their own, specially and amply qualified for the wider field of labour here pointed out .- Queen.

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Honglong Observatory, 11th January, 1887.

W. DOBERCK.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY 12rn to 19rm Janu .mr, 1487. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ LOW WATER HIGH WATER. PORT-SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, Hongkong Hear Time. Height, MADRAS, PEESIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, IHE Company's Steamship Captain C. Bechtinger, will be despatched as above on the 15th Jan., 1887 at NOON. 68 🔺 For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. 3 3 m 9 10 4 0 m 11 50 a Hongkong, 3rd January, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE HAVRE, AMSTER The height of moun sea-level has been determined at 7.595 feet abovezero of the tido-grangest the Victoria Navai Fard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring Tides, to which fattum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 5,595 feet above THE Steamship The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (--) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above. Captain J. Voss, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 17th instant, METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER at TEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to Previous On date | On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 180.03 30.14 69 arometer Comporature E.S.E. THE Steamship Force of wind Weather B. Wilkins, Commander, will be despatched for 1 .- Hatowater reduced to 35 degrees Pahrenheit and the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. the above Ports on the 17th inst. 3. There survey in the shade in degrees Pahrenteit.
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7.—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 11th January, 1887.

THE BISTON OF THE BUTH. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-159 FOR KOBE. "ATALANTA," China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares- Captain H. C. Thomsen, will be despetched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 13th inst,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., 131 on TUESDAY, the 18th instant. Hongkong, 10th January, 1887. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

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- W. H. Datton, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 14th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMBON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 11th January, 1887.

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Cargo will be received on board until P.M. Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo P.M. for London will be transhipped at Bombay, ight arriving one week later than by the ordinary on or about the the 16th instant. direct route vià Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT

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R. Meikle, Master, will load here for the above

FOR VICTORIA (V.I.)

"ALDEN BESSE,"

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THE 3/3 A 1/1 American Ship

Hongkong, 8th January, 1887.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1887.

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1886.

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CARLOWITZ & Co.,

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THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 7th January, 1887.

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Stewardess.

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THE British Steamer

on or about the 14th instant.

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1887.

Captain Riddoch, will be despatched as above THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- more trouble in the end. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

> San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on SATURDAY, business nearer, at which delivery can be effected. the 22nd January at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England.

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C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 31st December, 1886. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE. COLOMBO. ADEN. SUEZ PORT SAID, TRIESTE, NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA BRINDISI, ANTWERP. (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS Gibraltar. AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH the Mails, &c. BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUBSIA. Captain Pizzarello, will be despatched as above

O'N MONDAY, the 24th day of January 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "NECKAR," Captain H. Baur, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 23rd of January, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on Board.

For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hengkong, 28th December, 1886.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Bark "HAYDN BROWN."

C. H. Havener, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongrong, 24th December, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIRE 3/3 L II British bark "JOHN TRAHET." Th. Ryan. Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, upply to

Horgkong, 7th December, 1886. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 A. I.I. Italian Bark

"ERMINIA C." V. Rocio, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1887.

FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Brig. Johannes Fooke, Master, will load here for the

C. M. Noyes, Master, will load here and will abovePort, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 10th December, 1886. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. FIRE 3/3 L I I German Ship. "THEODOR RUGER,"

Meyer, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Jo. Hongkong, 30th October, 1880. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II German Ship

"COLUMBÚS." Sauermilch, Master, shortly expected here will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 15th November, 1886.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture. HATTIE N. BANGS, Amr. bk., Bangs, -- Master. do, do, with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with the American mail of the 11th December, left Yokohama on the 6th, and may be expected

here on or before the 12th instant. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 21st December, left San Francisco on that date, and is due here on or

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nepaul, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore at 7 a.m. on the 8th, and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Taiguan left Singapore on the morning of the 4th, and

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Deucation left TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Singapore on the morning of the 5th, and is due here on the 12th instant. The Shire Line steamer Cardiganshire left Bingapers on the 9th, and may be expected here

is due here on or about the 12th instant.

The Norddeutscher-Lloyd-steamer-General-Werder left Bremen on the 2nd January, and is

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ---- , or Received [1 at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY. mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives

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The Postal Guide for 1836, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Bangkok.—Per Wellingdorf, to day, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Bangkok.-Per Taichiow, to-day, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Haifong -Per Loire Inferieure, to-day, the 12th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.-Per Kulsang. to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 11,30 A.M. For Kobe.-Per Atalanta, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Manila.—Per Diamante, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Wingsang, on Friday, the 14th inst., at-2.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Ludia, on Monday, the 17th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne,

Adelaide, &c .- Per Airlie, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS-BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Kaisar-i-Hind will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India. Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden. Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdon, Europe, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Cevlon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt. Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing THE FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS.

Dan before Departure. P.M., Money Order Office closes. German Mail 4 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office Day of Departure. A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M.; Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. PARCEL POST TO THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE

Sealed parcels not exceeding 71bs. in weight, nor 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth, may now be forwarded to the Continent of Europe by the four-weekly direct German Packets vid Bremerhaven at the rates stated below. For the present this route only is available by means of these packets, but parcels may be forwarded to certain countries fortnightly via London as A receipt will be given for each parcel. Parcels

must be marked By German Packet. Each parcel must be sealed in such a way as to render it impossible that it should be opened without detection. The sender must supply a declaration of the nature, value, and net weight of the contents, and of the gross weight of the parcel. 'I he printed form for this declaration can be obtained at the Post Office. The parcel [2285] must not contain any letter, any article prohibited by Customs rules, lottery tickets, vines, parts of vines, liquids (unless securely packed) or dangerous or offensive goods, nor must the package be of a fragile nature. A small charge, not exceeding six cents, may be made for Custom House purposes on the delivery of the parcel. Except Customs dues, this is the only charge the addressee will have to

> Parcels must be posted before 3 P.M. on. the working day next before the departure of the German Packet. For the convenience of residents at the out-ports a table of dates of departure of the German Packets from Hongkong is appended. POSTAGE ON EACH PARCEL

(Irrespective of weight, up to 7lbs.)

For Portugal (Continental).....\$1.70 Parcel Mails per German Packets close at Hongkong on :-Dec. 24, 1886. March 19, 1887. June 9, 1887. Jan. 22, 1887. April 16, 1887. July 7, 1887.

Feby. 19, 1887. May 12, 1887. Aug. 4, 1887. TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the Agents, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-BASUTO, Brit. bk., W. Matthews.-Order:

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THE DAILY PRESS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12th, IST.				
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Agents for the above Corporation, are China from this date. PUSTAU & Co.	\$22 per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co's CLARET, GEAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	Activa Jan. 11 Christiansan Ger. str 888 Meyer & Co. Airlie Jan. 8 Ellis Brit. str 1402 Russell & Co. Australia G. H. Wappaus Dec. 26 Engelson Christenson Barge 400 Kippon Yusen Kaishia		
MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. Hongkong & China, 1st January, 1887. 86 NOTICE.	313 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	Alwine Seyd Jan. 9 Samme Ger, etr 558 Winler & Co Analisia Brit. str 522 Russell & Co Analisia Brit. str 2077 Adamson, Bell & Co KOBE.		
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Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, NOTICE.	\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. LORMONT. 55 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	Hormida Jan. 4 Pisz rello Ital. str 1944 Carlowitz & Co Chowohowfoo Dec. 28 W. Wendt Ger. str 796 Melchers & Co Crusader Nov. 12 Rowin Brit. tr 648 Arabold, Karberg & Co Marseilles Hideyoshi M. Dec. 2 Stout Jap. str 466 M. B. Kaishia Merionethshire Dec. 26 Dutton Brit. str 1300 Browne & Co		
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE HE Undersigned will enter into PARTNER SHIP on the 1st January, 1887, as SHARI AND GENERAL BROKERS under the Style of Firm "HUGHES & EZRA."	JOHN WALKER & SONS	Dafila May 29 Watts: Brit. str 552 Wieler & Co Deeplale: Jan. 9 J. G. Sharpo Brit. str 1715 Adamson, Bell & Co D. Monarch Jan. 7 Surgoyne Brit. str 866 Adamson, Bell & Co Gilsland Dec. 1 Wm. Potts Brit. str 1058 Siemssen & Co Teheran Dec. 81 Seymour Brit. str 1684 P. & O. S. N. Co Urado Maru Dec. 29 Matoki Jap. str 276 Nippon Yusen Kaishia Yamashiro M. Dec. 80 Mahlmann Jap. str 1512 Nippon Yusen Kaishia Yaritomo Maru Dec. 27 B. E. Gall Jap. str 642 M. B. Kaishia		
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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877. IN HAMBURG. [997] Hongkong, 20th December, 1886. [239] INTIMATIONS.	արան ուրաանը,	St. Petersburg Dec. 17 Stromeky Rus, str. 1540 Melchars & Co. Taichlow Jan. 8 Newton Brit. str. 1862 Yuen Fat Hong Russell & Co. Travancore Dec. 29 J. Logan Brit. str. 1149 Russell & Co.		
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D. GILLIES, Secretary. COMPANY OF HAMBURIL. Hougkong, 26th August, 1895.	BERGSCHLOSS BRAUEREI,	Director Dec. 5 Bogart Brit. bk 679 Muster Edward Kidder Dec. 29 P. L. Griffers Amr. bk 965 Master		
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SIEMSSEN & Co., HIS Company will receive Steamers at Agents. SAILING VESSELS alongside the	Hongkong, 16th December, 1886. TOSEPH GILLOTT'	Hettie N. Bangs Nov. 25 E. Bangs Amr. bk 604 Gonsalves & Co Haydn Brown Cot. 7 Havener Amr. bk 822 Pustau & Co Hengkong New York New York Hongkong Hongkong		
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